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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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PLANNING COMMISSION - Five Year Plan - Public Co-operation.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.6012 Dated 4th December 1951.
Read the following:-

From the Secretary, Planning Commission, dated 5th August 1951 No.PC.(C)26/51.
From the Secretary, Planning Commission, dated 1st October 1951 No.PC.(V)106/51.
letter No.96820 P and D.IV/51-5, Development, dated 22nd November 1951.

ORDER:

In paragraph, 12 of its letter first read above, the Planning Commission requested the State Governments to suggest to Heads of Departments that an increasing measure of public co-operation should be envisaged in concrete terms as a vital factory in estimating the cost of plans which they draw up and invited suggestions on this subject. In the letter second read above, the Commission also suggested certain measures for adoption in securing as large a measure of public support as possible particularly for river valley projects. The suggestions were examined by State Planning Committee and the Planning Sub-Committee of the Cabinet, and the decisions reached have been communicated to all the concerned Departments of the Secretariat and Heads of Departments in the last letter read above (copy printed below),

2. The Government direct that all Heads of Departments and Departments of the Secretariat should take necessary action ~~re~~ to implement the decisions.

/By Order etc./

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To
All Departments of the Secretariat(except Legal and Development Departments).
All Sections in Development Department(except H and ~~D & P~~ P &D-IV).
All Heads of Departments concerned with the Five Year Plan.

/True copy/

R. Thangaraju 26.2.52
SUPERINTENDENT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy pf this Government's letter No.96820-P&D-IV/51-5 Development dated, 22nd November, 1951 addressed to the Secretary to Planning Commission, New Delhi.

(Planning Commission - Five Year Plan - Public Co-Operation).

I am directed to refer to paragraph 12 of your letter No.PC.(C)26/51, dated 5th August 1951, and your letter No.PC.(V) 106/51, dated 1st October 1951, and to say that this Government have carefully examined the suggestions made for securing public co-operation in the implementation of the plans and to furnish the following comments for the information of the Planning Commission:--

(1) ~~Thsi~~ This Government have already decided to levy a contribution on the unearned increment of lands caused by the execution of new irrigation projects and have introduced a Bill in ~~the~~ the State Legislature ~~of~~ to provide for the levy of betterment contributions or inclusion fees or both on certain lands in the State of Madras - Copy* enclosed for ready reference. The Bill has been referred to a Select Committee which has decided to invite written memoranda from public bodies. The question of taking oral evidence will be considered after examining the memoranda received.

(2) The organization of village co-operative as envisaged by the Planning Commission is considered feasible for excavation of small feeder channels within village limits.

(3) Labour camps composed of men from various districts have already been organized in the excavation of departmental works but the system does not possese any marked advantages compared with the contracted labour.

(4) Measures can be devised for mobilising popular suppor to schemes if the local population can be convinced of the benefit accruing to them by such works. New projects will be specifically viewed on the ground of local contributions as it is a real test of the necessity of these projects.

* Not Printed.

Forwarded to the

/By Order/ ~~Sd.- xxx~~ R Nagarajan 26.2.52
Superintendent.

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